## "Charm School" Sure SIXTY SINGERS

Will be Given Friday and Sat- Raritan Township urday Nights by Dramatic | Social-Personal Club at High School

nings, April 27 and 28. Rehearsals are being held daily under the cap-able direction of Miss Florence B.

This play relates the adventures of a handsome young automobile alesman (Peter Grieve) who upon the ritis tries to teach the pupils charm. The systematic housekeeping of five systematic housekeeping of five the systematic housekeeping of five the systematic housekeeping of five the systematic housekeeping of five systematic housekeeping of five systematic housekeeping of five sedan.

The Clara Barton school authorities will ask the Board of Education for a township district nurse.

loyd, (Paul Rasmussen) devoted to Ilsie Benedotti (Helen Hutton) is The pupils, George's sister Sally (Alma Rasmussen) is the life of the school. She is assisted by a Fruch maid. Alix. (Rose Wedeen) Muriel. (Ruth Benhamu), Lillian (Rose Wolfson). Ethel (Sadra Miller). Madge, Patsy and Maureen (Winifred Sturgis, Bertha McDowell and Elizabeth Tymrak). There is also Dotsie (Dorothy Spawn) an adoring Junior, who is included everywhere, even in a senior meeting.

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There are also the teachers, Miss
Hays and Miss Curtis (Esther Kramer and Ruth Emmons), the former
with a strange attitude toward men, and the latter who regards them dif. ferently and delights in working for the one who inherited the school. Mr. John (Louis Diamond) )still

that this school has taught charm, especially when his niece, Elsie, falls so heavily for the principal, who has to give up some of his The cast is working hard to round

out all scenes, and hopes to have a number of surprises in store for the audience. Doors will open early. The audience is asked to come early s the performance will begin at \$:15 sharp. Doors will be closed during the first act. Tickets are selling rapidly and

may be procured from any high school student, or in Room 202, of the high school, or at the door, on he nights of the performance. funds will be used to help defray expenses for the senior's Washington trip and to purchase books for the school library.

## Woodbridge **News and Notes**

Mrs. Alexander Baird will enterain the ladies of the Presbyterian hurch at tea tomorrow afternoon at ter home in Myrtle avenue. Quite a number of delegates will attend the Middlesex County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations in the New Jersey Congress of Mothers to the Hamilton school, North Third tyenue, Highland Park, tomorrow. No. 1 and No. 11 schools will be represented, also the Barron Avenue association.

Tickets are meeting with a ready ale for the card party for the bene-It of the Woman's Club of Wood-orldge Township on Friday after-noon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the tome of Mrs. J. H. Thayer Martin, i85 Rahway avenue. Tables will be ranged for pivot or progressive

The annual meeting of the Won I's Club of Woodbridge Township
Il be held on Thursday afternoon.
Pril 26, in the auditorium of No. 11
1000 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. H. At Simpson Church oynton will speak on civic work mosquito extermination as car-

## Triangle Club Meets Tomorrow

There will be a special meeting of the Triangle Club tomorrow aftersion at 4 o'clock. It is important that all members be present as much usiness of importance will be dis-used. All tickets and money must be handed in at this time.

## Endeavors to Have Meeting

The regular monthly social of the Christian Endeavor of the First Saptist church will be held tomornight at the church. A short business session will take place dur-ing the early hours of the evening, followed by a taffy pull.

## Sewaren Social and Personals

The Sewaren Bridge Club tomorrow.

Miss Katherinie Clark of Messina.

New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, of West avenue.

Mrs. A. Barrett and Miss Marian
Barrett, of Brooklyn, were the week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Walker.

Hannah Ann Brown—Ruth Hughes.

Jacob Benway—William Westcott.

Mrs. Smythe—Virginia Widerstrom.

Mrs. Van Hummel—Mildred Westcott.

Mrs. O'Donnell—Anna Alling.

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Mrs. Reuben Ransome—Joseph Han-Mrs. A. F. Sofield will entertain

Saturday night from Washington,
D. C., where she attended the Nallonal Congress of the D. A. R. Mrs.
Fombs left last night for another
National Congress at Washington,
as she is a delegate to the Daughlers of 1812 Cougress being held
there this week.

Miss Ruth Ballard is expected
to the Congress to the Daughlers of 1812 Cougress being held
there this week.

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to the Church will hold a support to the passement of the passement

om from Texas tomorrow. Mrs. L. F. Ballard is convalescing om her recent severe attack of the

## ords Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Henry Looser were of town visitors yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley were ors. Andrew Buregard visited ands in Perth Amboy yesterday. Mrs. William Christiansen and ighter Anita visited friends in rth Amboy yesterday. Mrs. C. Schmitz, of New York, is ending a few days with relatives

Miss Agnes Byrne and Miss Beresterday,
Mrs. Edward Studhalter
righted friends in South Amboy yes-

liam Heppe, of New York, was the gnest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ling, of Rahway, were the guests of friends
here yesterday afternoon.

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This play relates the adventures

A splendid program has been acranged for Fathers' Night to be cell ebrated by the Parent Teachers Association of the Clara Barton school April 26, at 8 p. m. Both fathers and mothers of the school pupils have been invited to attend.

The Misses Margaret Dudash, Emily Zegnon and Mary Bornswitz were the guests of Miss Mary Hirtz, of Perth Amboy, on Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Our Redemer's church will attend the Wednesday night when the initial A splendid program has been ac

## the Fairview school, George Mrs. Niedermeyer

Mrs. Frederick D. Niedermeyer excellent teacher of accounting. was accorded a most delightful re-the pupils. George's sister Sally ception by the members and friends

The reception was carefully planned by the la lies of the church. The home here was put in order and a large American flag was hung outside the house. They decorated the living room with roses, the bedroom with roses and sweet peas were placed around the dining room. The flowers gave a vertable effect of the homecoming reception.

In addition to the flowers friends

of Mrs. Niedermeyer swarmed her home with baskets of oranges, pears, grape fruit, cookies, cakes, eggs, canned pears, peaches, jellies, pre-serves, almonds and other delicacies. The refrigerator in the home was filled with butter, cheese, celery, tomatoes, asparagus and lettuce. Mrs. Niedermeyer declared that the reception was fitting to the con clusion of her delightful trip.

## Miss Handerhan Is Given Shower

A miscellaneous snower was given Miss Marie Handerhan, by her fel-low employes in the rest room of the telephone office in Smith street recently, in honor of her approach-ing marriage to Morris Feldman, which will take place tomorrow. Pink and white formed the attractive decorations for the occasion. Miss Handerhan received many useful gifts of silver, cut glass, linen and

The guests included; Misses Ellen Anderson, Dora Bodine, Marguerite Burke, Agnes Kerr, Helen Dalton, Gladys Dempsey, Marjorie De Rusha, Mary Dolan, Lydia Drost, Gertrude Feeney, Mildred Gallagher, Sophie Gellert, Mary and Marguerite Green, Agnes Grieve, Anna Handerhan, Charlotte and Marion Heiselberger, Viola Huff, Agnes Kerr, Helen Ker-win, Letitia McDougal, Helen Mac-Mullen, Minerva McLeod, Eva Nelson, Rose O'Leary, Grace Palmer, Celia Seng, Theresa Sheehan, Florence Slater, Jeanette Stockel, Flor-ence and Rose Torrell, Anna and Ella Wedel, Louis Wurgler, Lillian Buchan, Mildred Glynn, Viola Gib-bons, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Eugene Sara.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the curtain on through the State Federation. Will rise for the play "The School Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer Martin at Mud Hollow," which will be given in the lecture room of the Simpson M. E. church, under the direct tion of the Epworth League. Tickets may be procured at the door. The Miss Pinkham, teacher - Mildred

Ohlsen.
Evalina Margarita, Gwendolyn
Smythe—Florence Kane.
Dorcas Ann Ransome—Lola Melborne.

Josiah Joel Joseph Jones-Alfred Fritz Van Hummel-Herbert Mel-Mehitable Mercy Matilda Jones

Anna Dressler. William Adolphus West-John Jago. Honora Bridget Mary O'Donnell -Gladys Lamp.

Dandelion Blossom-George Aheres Maria Nancy Boscom-Emma San-Ellowina Roberta Evangeline Smy-

the-Helen Ward. Katrinka Van Hummel-Jeanette Reginald Algernon De Montmorency

Polly Jane Jenkins Jones-Marion Lydia Jane Brown-Mrs. Edward

Carlbon. Mrs. West-Frances Chiles.

W. H. Tombs returned on Mrs. Reuben Ransome-Joseph Han-

The choir of St. Paul's Evangeli-cal Church will hold a supper to-morrow night in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock. Fresh home made candy will be placed on sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the organ fund.

## Card Party Tonight

The Danish Hundred Ladies will hold their regular meeting in Frem hall tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the business session cards will be enjoyed. Attractive prizes will be awarded.

## Women to Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Ald Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Liddle in Fords tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## No Luncheon

There will be no noon day lunch-eon at the "Y" tomorrow. There will be the regular classes and all those taking part in the clog dance and Russian Cossack will report for practice tomorrow afternoon,

## IN BIG CHORUS

Wednesday night when the initial rehearsal was held in preparation for the concert which will be given some time next month. Efforts are being made to secure 100 members and additional male voices are par-

and additional male voices are particularly desired.

The second rehearsal of the members will be held tonight in St.
Peter's Parish House, Rector street,
under the direction of Maxwell MacMichael and many new members are
expected to register. "Hiawatha's
Wedding Feast" has been selected
as the feature selection of the origas the feature selection of the orig-

as the feature selection of the original concert, several part songs also being included in the program.

In addition to Perth Amboy music lovers a number of singers from Woodbridge, Tottenville and Metuchen have joined the chorus. Any man or woman who can read music can join faithful attendance at rehears. join, faithful attendance at rehearsals being a requisite as the time for preparation for the first entertainment is short. The Woman's Club is fostering this move, the proceeds from the con-

certs being used in carrying on the nutrition work in the public schools of the city. Tonight's rehearsal will

commence at 8 o'clock.

# IS NOT GUILT

Meinzer Discharged in South Amboy Case-Doyle Case Undecided

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 24 .-Frank Meinzer, one of the two de-tectives of the Pennsylvania Railroad tried yesterday at the county court here with assault on Mary Krutz, of South Amboy was found not guilty by the jury before Judge Kirkpatrick.
Jacob P. Doyle, the co-defendant

by the Bethlehem authorities. The father of this lad called for him this morning. He had been advertised

## Perth Amboy Personal Mention

Miss M. F. R. Armstrong, Harry Armstrong, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Newell, of Collinsville, Conn., and Mrs. James McCrory and daughters, Pansy and Lorna, of this city, are witnessing a performance at the Hippodrome in New York today. witnessing a performance at the Hippodrome in New York today. Miss Miriam Hart, of Gordon street, who has been confined to her home with filness for several days, leaves Thursday for Saranau

Miss Rose Nelson, of Smith street, who has been confined to her home for several days is slowly improving W. B. McCready, of Summit Hill, was the week end guest of Mrs. E. B. Hart of Gordon street.

Saving a man looks like a farme s getting to be a compliment.

Spring is time for lambs to gam but a lamb who gambled in Chicago lost the bank's money.

Bet they are tickled.

## FEMINIST LEADER WILL MARRY SOON



Mrs. Honore Willsie Mrs. Honore Willsie, author and feminist leader, will become the bride of William Morrow of New York. Mrs. Willsie was divorced a

## HARDING FOR COURT ENTRY BUT AGAINST LEAGUE

nized this as a "political bugbear." but added that inasmuch as no nation could have more than one judge it was less of an objection than when applied to the league itself.

"Although the question of a world court formed the burden of the President's address he also be-spoke a word for the establishment of a merchant marine, deplored lack of party loyalty and the organi-zation of groups or blocs to serve group interests and urged that the primary be made an agent of in-disputable party expression rather than a means of party confusion or

The address of the President in part follows:

Members of The Associated Press; During the closing days of the last Congress I sent to the Senate a communication asking its advice and consent to the adherence by the gow-ernment of the United States to the rotocol establishing the Interna-tional Court of Justice. Out of this simple, natural, normal proceeding has developed so much of mystery, so much of misunderstanding, so much of protest and approval much of protest and approval, so much of threatened muddying of the political waters, that I welcome the opportunity on so appropriate an occasion, to reveal to the Ameri-can people both the purpose and the

motives impelling.

Ours is popular government through the agency of political parties, and it must be assumed that the course of the successful party, which is at the same time an honest party, must be fairly chartered by the platform of that party and by the utterances of its candidates when appealing for popular approval. On that assumption it is seemly to re-call the declarations of the party call the declarations of the party now in power relative to the promotion of international relationships In 1904 the national platform of the Republican party said "We favor the peaceful settlement of international differences by arbitration." Four years later, in the national convention of 1908, the party in its platform alluded to progress made in keeping faith with the previous declaration, and said:

"The conspicuous contributions of American statesmanship to the cause of international peace so strongly

of international peace so strongly advanced in The Hague conferences are occasions for just pride and gratification. \* \* \* We indorse such achievement as the highest duty of a people to perform, and proclaim the obligation of further strengthening the bonds of friendship and goodwill with all the nations of the

"We pledge the coming Republican administration to such agree-ments with other nations of the world as shall meet the full duty of America to civilization and hu-manity, in accordance with American ideals, without surrendering the

right of the American people to ex-ercise its judgment and its power in favor of justice and peace."

As a participant in the making of some of these platforms and as the banner-bearer of one campaign, I have a right to believe they spoke the party conscience so plainly that it is not easy to misconstrue.

But there are other utterances which it is seemly to recall. I allude to the interpretation of the platform by the candidate in 1920. On August 28, 1920, speaking on the League of Nations proposal, I said frankly and very definitely I did not favor the United States entering the League of Nations. was declared then that the issue, as defined by the candidates, "involved the disparity between a world court of justice, supplemented by world as sociation for conference, on the one hand, and the council of the League on the other." Quoting further

om the same address, I said:
"The one is a judicial tribunal to be governed by fixed and definite out passion or prejudice. The other is an association of diplomats and politicians, whose determinations are sure to be influenced by considera-tions of expediency and national selfishness. One a government of aws and one a government of men In that same address I commended he Hague tribunal. One paragraph

"I believe humanity would welcome the creation of an internationassociation for conference and a court whose verdicts on justiciable questions this country, in ommon with all nations, would be willing and able to uphold. The decisions of such a court or the recommendations of such a conference ould be accepted without sacrificing on our part or asking any other power to sacrifice one iota of its nationality."

is particularly appropriate to quote

So much for political party history. I have quoted it, because I be-lieve in keeping the faith. If political parties do not mean what they say and candidates do not mean what they say, then our form popular government is based fraud, and connot hope to endure,

In compliance with its pledges the new administration, which came into power in March, 1921, definitely and decisively put aside all thought of the United States entering the League of Nations. It doesn't probeague of Nations. It doesn't propose to enter now, by the side door, the back door, or the cellar door. I have no unseemly comment to offer on the league. If it is serving the old world helpfully, more power to lit. But it is not for us. The senate has so declared, the people have so declared. Nothing could be more decisively stamped with finality.

In further keeping of the faith

the administration made a treaty of peace with Germany, a just treaty, which so impressed our war-time enemy when we came, later on, to set up a mixed claims commission to settle the claims of American nature of politics.

Would Yield No Rights set up a mixed claims commission to settle the claims of American na-

pledge of free conference, the inter-national conference on the limitation of armament was called, not in haste not because someone was prodding, but as early as the barriers to success could be removed. The spirit of that conference and the achievement wrought have been written into history, and will grow immeasurably beyond the almost universal popular favor already ac-corded. There was not alone the corded. There was not alone the triumph in reducing naval armaments and ending competition which was leading to oppressive naval strength and adding staggering burdens to the treasuries of competing powers: Not alone the removal of every war cloud and every reason for conflict in the Pacific so that for conflict in the Pacific, so that now accord and concord abide, where suspicion and fear had previously dwelt: But we gave an example to the world of the conference way to

peace, which time will appraise as the supreme accomplishment. Hardly had this gratifying work Hardly had this gratifying work been accomplished before the administration began its endeavors for further fulfillment. Meanwhile an international court of justice had been established. It was an agency of peaceful settlement which had long been sought. Its establishment previously had failed because no agreeteent had been possible over borns been sought. Its establishment previously had failed because no agressent had been possible over the method of electing judges. The existence of the League of Nations offered a solution. Almost all the member nations had signed a protocol establishing the court. The members of the council, in which the larger powers have permanent representation, afforded one voting body with a veto on the members of the assembly consisting of representatives of all the nations, and member nations of the assembly could have a veto on the larger powers represented in the council. Here was a device for electing judges which removed the heretofore unsolvable problem of a satisfactory means of selecting them. Not the council, but the nation members thereof, must the nation members thereof, must vote in majority for the same can-didates for which members of the assembly voted in a majority, else the election is void until a confer-ence points the way to agreement.

The court was established and is functioning. An American judge sits on the court, though we had no part n choosing him.

Under the provisions of its es-tablishment the United States can apply for a court decision on any

The documents speak for them-with. The street and sewer com-selves. It was pointed out that no rights under the League and no ob-the condition at the league and no ob-

guaranty. This is the complete recital. In a state complete recital. It is in harmony with platform pledges, candidatorial promises, and, I believe, with American aspirations. The Senate's decision was hardly to be expected amid the enormous presented. sure of business incident to the clos ing weeks of the short session. But I felt that the Senate, the Country, and the friendly nations whose counsel we had sought were entitled sincere, and our own people should know there are no secrets about our

Excessive friends of the League have beclouded the situation by their unwarranted assumption that it is a move toward League membership. Let them disabuse their minds, because there is no such though among us who must make our committments abroad. And the situa-tion is likewise beclouded by those who shudder excessively when the League is mentioned and who assume entanglement is unavoidable. Any entanglement would first require assent of the Senate, which is scarcely to be apprehended, and it by any chance the Senate approved of an entanglement, the present administration would not semplete the ratification. he ratification.

Frankly, there is one political bugbear. When we discussed the League of Nations and its rule of league of Nations and its rule of force, with its super powers through a political council and assembly, I, myself contended as a senator for equal voting power on the part of the United States with any nation in the world. With her Dominion members of the league assembly, the Partitle Francia will have air votes British Empire will have six votes in that branch of the court electo-rate, but it has only one in the elec-torate of the council. In view of the fact that no nation can have more than one judge, it is a less formid-able objection than when applied to the League as a super power, dealing with problems likely to abridge a member's national rights. I appraise member's national rights. I appraise
the objection as one who voted
against this disparity of power in the
League assembly, but in an appraisal
now I do not hesitate to say that if
other great powers can accept without fear the voting strength of the
British Dominions, when they are
without ties of race to minimize in-

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suggestion of an effort to perform in accordance with its pledges, it needs a new appraisal of its assets."

Sensing one of the principal arguments to be used by opponents of the administration proposal, the claim that the United States would be placed at a disadvantage in the election of judges to the court through the disparity in the national voting power in the league assembly, the President said he frankly recognized this as a "political bugbear."

but added that inasmuch as no na
set up a mixed claims commission to settle the claims of American nation also marks and a the nation along the first time in the history of international relationships, Germany asked us, as a contending nation, to name the umpire, the third member, whose vote would decide all differences, I know of no like tribute to a nation's fairness in all the records of history.

Then in the fulfillment of the pledge of free conference, the international force.

I would Yield No Rights

We can do vastly more to perfect tin the capacity of an adherent than in an aloofness in which we arrogate to ourselves the right to say to the world we dictate, but never comply. I would giadly give of our influence and upward toward world peace and the region of justice which is infinitely more secure in the rule of national conference on the limitation of armament was called, not in the capacity of an adherent than in an aloofness in which we can do vastly more to perfect tinches.

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I would not have it thought that a hold this question paramount to ail others confronting our government. I do not hold it a menace to the unity of any political party. It is not to be classed as a party ques-tion, but if any party, repeatedly ad-vocating a world court, is to be vocating a world court, is to be rended by the suggestion of an ef-fort to perform in accordance with its pledges, it needs a new appraisal of its assets.

of its assets.
Our problems at home invariably
call for first consideration. I have
little patience with the contention little patience with the contention of those who believe large commercial advantages will attend our larger assumption of world responsibility. Nations are not engaged in bartering their trade advantages for larger fellowships. Commerce is the very life blood of every people's existence, and a nation's commercial opportunities are valued little less than the security of its citizenship.

A restored Europe, with less con-A restored Europe, with less con-sumption in conflict and more pro-duction and consumption in hope ful peace and banished hate, would

ful peace and banished hate, would add to the volume of world commerce. We would gladly acclaim such a restoration. Our influence and helpfulness are ready when they will avail, but we cannot intrude where we ourselves would resist intrusion.

Our position commercially is gain-

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discontinued for the summer. There was some discussion as to whether this letter was to serve as a request or a demand, Alderman Allibert G. Waters, chairman of the police committee, declaring he was not willing to vote for the removal of the booths which had cost the city considerable money, unless he was sure the pubwhich had cost the city considerable money, unless he was sure the public wanted them removed. He moved that a public hearing on this subject be held at 8:30 o'clock next Monday night in order that the people's wishes in the matter might be made known. This motion was adopted after some discussion, the city clerk heing instructed to in-

Jacob P. Doyle, the co-defendant of the law, since the jury was unable to agree as far as he is concerned.

BOYS WANTED IN ROBBERY

NOW IN BETHLEHEM, PA.

Detective Michael Muska of the local police department yesterday when to Bethlehem, Pa., to take back to this attly two boys who had let to this drift work of the their of \$42 from a local police department yesterday when the theft of \$42 from a local police department with the theft of \$42 from a local police department with the theft of \$42 from a local police department with the theft of \$42 from a local police and the theft of \$42 from a local police department with the theft of \$42 from a local police and the theory was wanted in connection with the theft of \$42 from a local police and the theory was wanted in connection with the theft of \$42 from a local police and in the peace of the world.

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Muska also brought back to this city a New York-boy who ran away from his home and was picked up by the Bethlehem and minimistration to such a strengthening the pace of the court of the proposal police the tendshibment the United States can be a party to the court is not all the nations of the policy will have the nations of the policy will have the present of the pace of the world.

The detective has obtained a story from the boys in connection with the theory of the pace of the pace of the court of the policy So the situation was felt out and when satisfied that there was an appropriate course of action without connection with the League, I proposed adherence to the court protocol and asked the Senate's consent and the request ordered complied. ligations of the League would be in-curred, but to make certain that we would not be involved the letter of the Secretary of State suggested suitable reservations to afford ample

The recommendation of the street

Rossi in a communication.

The recommendation of the street committee that several streets including Harrington street. Cleveland avenue. Carson avenue, Donald avenue. Carson avenue, Donald avenue be graded and curbed was approved by the board.

Chairman McGuire of the bus committee reported that buses are now running out New Brunswick avenue to the city line on seven and one-haif minute headway schedules. Bills submitted by City Engineer Louis P. Booz, Jr., amounting to \$403.41 and by Special Attorney Harry S. Medinets amounting to \$2,102.95 were ordered paid after Alderman Clark had made a lengthy talk opposing the bills of the engineer. He read the article which appeared in one of the editions of the peared in one of the editions of th Evening News last week in which Booz explained his bills, and com-

Booz explained his bills, and commented upon the statements made by Booz. The alderman maintained that the city had been overcharged and declared that the city engineer is receiving a \$3.600 salary annually in addition to the bills presented by him to the board.

Alderman Sofield opposed the Medinets bill when called upon for a vote. Alderman Clark favored the Medinets bill, but opposed Booz's bills and the rest of the aldermen voted in favor of all of the bills.

Upon the recommendation of the city engineer a resolution was adopted free anotifying the Central Railroad the Freeholders to have the culverts under the tracks and under State street near the Lead Works cleared out, there being a large amount of sediment in these culverts at present resulting in water backing up. A resolution was adopted requesting state aid in the upkeep of Amboy avenue as a detour from Instee street to the city line during the ing state aid in the upkeep of Amboy avenue as a detour from Inslee street to the city line during the construction of the new Amboy avenue road at this point.

The one bid received last week for the Lehigh Park sewer system was rejected and City Engineer Booz instructed to revise the plans so that a combined sanitary and surface was

instructed to revise the plans so that a combined sanitary and surface water sewer will be provided. Alderman Clark pointed out that a sanitary sewer might have been a reality now had the board accepted the proposal of \$48,000 last year instead of acting on advice of Chairman Galvin and readvertising with the result that the second bid was higher still. Last week's bid for the work was \$56,000, Alderman Clark said.

last year," Alderman Clark said addressing the chair, "you said you would get a bidder whose figure would be \$10,000 less if we again advertised. We did this but your bidder must have diel as he did not appear and instead the other bids were higher than the original amount."

amount."
"No, he did not die, Mr. Clark,"
the chairman replied. "He was merely met on the way down here." This
reply caused considerable laughter
among members of the board and
the audience and closed the discussion on the Lehigh Park sewer ques-

## SENSATION IN PROBE OF BRIDGE LAND HERE

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factory payment for the property being settled at a later date. The Donnell property could be obtained in one day by the state under condemnation proceedings, the attorney general declared, there being no reason why the highway the attorney general declared, there being no reason why the highway commission should pay the Donnell people their price under the guise of doing so in order to speed up negotiations.

purchase of the Donnell tract and pay an exorxbitant sum for it when the bridge work could not start until the parcels of property belonging to the Pardee works and National Fire-proofing Company were secured. No such haste was shown by the board in securing these other two tracts, which have not even today been described by the pay and the property of the filed into the jury room and the discussion of the case began. Vote after vote was taken, it is said, but no agreement could be reached and at 8:30 they were excused from duty.

The case which the jury room and the party room and the discussion of the case began. Vote after vote was taken, it is said, but no agreement could be reached and at 8:30 they were excused from the discussion of the case began. in securing these other two tracts, which have not even today been bought by the state, the attorney general declared, securing testimony from the witnesses to corroborate his statements.

Engineer Meeker was the witness called after Secretary Grover left the stand and told of the events which stand and told of the events which led up to the final action of the ousted board in deciding to pay \$230,000 for the Donnell property. He told of looking over the property at Perth Amboy, finding it assessed at \$19,250 in the assessor's office and interviewing Alonzo B. MacDowell, treasurer, and Thomas J. Evans, secretary of the Donnell Lumber Company.

These two men told him of their plans to develop their property, put in a switch and make improvements, Meeker said, and showed him appraisals they had had made by the real estate department of the Perth Amboy Trust Company and Fraser Brothers & Company.

"'Don't insult my intelligence by asking me to accept these figures,'

"Don't insult my intelligence of asking me to accept these figures,' I said," Engineer Meeker testified. The figures, the witness said, were those of \$327,738 and \$245,000. "I then had the property appraised by two well known Perth Amboy real estate men, both of whom placed the value of the seven and one-half acre tract at \$12,000 an acre," Engineer Meeker said.
"'Haven't you made this pretty

"'Haven't you made this pretty rich?' I asked Mr. Boynton," the witness testified, "to which he replied: 'Well, those figures are the limit'." The figures referred to were \$90,000, which was \$140,000 less than the amount paid by the state for the property, the witness pointed out.

out.

Engineer Meeker told of making the necessary agreements with the Pardee and National Fireproofing Company for parcels of their land needed by the state for \$12,000 an acre. Both of these pieces of land were more valuable than Donnell's, the witness said.

"I had no difficulty in arranging to acquire both of these tracts," Meeker testified, "but the board gave me no instructions to go ahead with Meeker testified, "but the board gave me no instructions to go ahead with the closing of the deal. The board said they would let me know when to proceed, but they did not do so. I knew of no reason for the great hurry in acquiring the Donnell land." On March 9, 1922 Meeker testified Construction Engineer Bedwell informed him to negotiate for the sale of the Donnell land within ten days or condemnation proceedings would be started. On May, 22, the witness said, he was informed the

witness said, he was informed the commission had decided not to condemn and that a price of \$230,000 would be paid for the land.

Engineer Meeker said he did not know why the plans to condemn the property were not carried out. When he was told by Chairman Burton that the board had decided to buy for \$230,000 the Donnell property. Meeker testified that he said: "Not on my recommendation. Mr. Buron my recommendation, Mr. Bur-

"No," explained Burton, according

to Meeker, "That is the action of the entire commission." Meeker said he was then instruct. Meeker said he was then instruct, ed to carry out the negotiations for the sae of the land Chairman Burton telling him that he (Burton) would arrange to have all of the Donnell people on hand to close the deal. Engineer Meeker said he found Mr. and Mrs. Donnel, Evans and McDowel on hand when he went to Perth Amboy to close negotiations, he later bringing the agreement back to Trenton.

Members of the highway board held an informal meeting in the

held an informal meeting in the Nev. Packer House at Perth Amboy on the day prior to taking the action favoring the \$230,000 purchase, Meeker testified. "I was present at that meeting b . made no formal report. I really don't know what I was there for," the witness said. Engineer Mecker was the last wit-

Engineer Meeker was the last witness called yesterday afternoon, adjournment being taken until 11
o'clock next Monday morning at the
Perth Amboy City Hall.
All of the members of the joint
legislative investigating committee
were on hand consisting of Presi-

dent of the Senate Joseph S. Wall-worth, of Camden; Speaker of the House William W. Evans, of Passaic; Senator Enerson L. Richards, of Atlantic; Senator William H. of Atlantic; Senator William H.
Bright, of Cape May; Assemblyman
Adrian G. Chamberlin, of Essex and
Assemblyman Frank H. Welsh, of Assemblyman Frank H. Welsh, of Hunterdon.

None of the ousted commissioners who are the defendants in this probe into alleged fraud in purchas-

ing the Donnell property were pres-ent at yesterday's session, none hav-ing been subpoened. It is likely they will be in attendance next week. NEW BRUNSWICK, April 24:—
Rolland E. Hannon, of Dunellen, is on trial at the county court today charged with assaulting Theresa Shen on August 11, 1922. The de-

fendant claims that he is the victim of mistaken identity. His testimony, however, has been disproved by the recorder before whom he was first arraigned and pleaded guilty but asked to be let off. Michael Holus
Michael Holus, sixty years old of
353 Fayette street died yesterday.
He was a widower and is survived
by several sons and daughters. The
funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. John's the
Baptist Greek Church. The interment will be in St. John's cemetery.

Who comes first, grinds first. And who first turns to the A-B-C Classified Ads before spending money, finds grist for his mill.

# OWN SUPPERS

Wives Were on Jury That Disagreed After Case in Local **District Court** 

Some harsh words were spoken in connection with woman suffrage last night at the city hall, when two wemen, drawn to serve on a jury in the district court, failed to appear at their homes in time for dinner and their husbands came to get them. They did not accompany their husband home however, as they were confined in the jury room discussing a case which resulted in a disagr :ement, when the jury reported at 8:30 o'clock.

An important factor in all of these negotiations. Attorney General Mc-Cran stated, was that the highway commission saw fit to speed up the purchase of the Donnell tract and pay an exorxbitant sum for it when the discussion of the case began, the condensation of the case began. The case went to trial late in the

to decide was that in connection with dispossess proceedings brought by Herman Ellis against the Perth Amboy Iron and Metal Company. Thomas Brown represented the defendants and H. K. Golenbock, of the firm of Wight, Wight and Golenbock, the plaintiff.

This case was tried sometime against a verdict rendered in favor of and a verdict rendered in favor of

and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff. This verdict was later the plaintiff. This verdict was later set aside by Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen, who ordered a new trial. Ellis desired possession of the property on the grounds that the lease had expired, while the Perth Amboy Metal & Iron Company claimed that prior to the expiration of the lease Ellis entered into a verbal agreement with the firm in which he extended the lease for a few months, or at least until the company had an opportunity to remove some \$30,000 worth of personal property.

remove some \$30,000 worth of per-sonal property.

The jury consisted of Eugene Mul-lin, Abe Suskin, Mrs. Alice Francis, Joseph Copeland, Joseph M. Dono-van, Frank Chamberlain, Mr. Gold-stein, A. K. Koyen, Garret Poulsen, Mrs. P. Parson, C. A. Mulligan and Carsten Jessen.

FIRE IN HARRINGTON ST. IS OUICKLY CHECKED Fire between the walls of the building at 546 Harrington street called out the firemen early this atternoon in response to an alarm from box 86 at Cleveland and Brace ave-

## THEATRES

nues. An overheated stove is be-lieved to have been responsible for

the start of the fire.

Ditmas Theatre
"Hunting Big Game in Africa"
easily impressed this reviewer as
the most fascinating animal picthe most fascinating animal pic-ture he has ever seen. It is ex-citing and humorous. In spots it is very beautiful. It has no piot, purporting only to be the result of an expedition to the Dark Conti-nent with gun and camera. In fact, we are not at all sure that it doesn't control any neture ever shown overtop any picture ever shown here in every department. Certainly in respect to humor this master film stands nearly alone. There is nothing in the films at present half so funny as the sight of the expedition's flivver gaily pur-

the expedition's fliver gally pur-suing a herd of galloping glraffes across African plains.

Then take the acting. There is no star, male or female, who is as fascinating to look upon as these strange wild beasts that pass back and forth before the camera at the

At the Majestic
Seven big vaudeville acts comprise the show this week with Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suva."

Walter Long, who plays the villain in "South of Suva," in which Mary Miles Minter is this week appearing at the Majestic theatre, declares that the young Realart star could easily qualify for the bantamweight championship.

championship. "She slings a mean wallop," is the way "Villain" Long describes the fair Mary's ring tactics.

Strand Feature
Ideas for comedies are rare. For
the type of feature comedies that
Harold Lloyd makes, they are "rare;
tha rare."
The happy thought that led to the
making i the spectaclod comedian's
latest and longest feature, "Salety
Last," a seven-reel Pathecomedy,
came like a flash out of a sky.
One day about a year ago, Harold

came like a fissh out of a sky.

One day about a year ago, Hareld Lloyd and his producer, Hal Roach, were walking on a downtown street in Los Angeles. It so happened that at the Roslyn Hotel that day, "Bill's Strother, known the world over as the "human-fly" was pitting his skill against the intricacies of the Roslyn's granite walls.

"Safety Last" will be seen all this week at the Strand Theatre, and it is declared to be filled to the brim with thrills. The funny situations are there in abundance, and with Mildred Davis, Harold also demonstrates that he can take his place

## OBITUARY

Charles S. Sofield

Charles S. Sofield, a member of Algonquin Lodge No. 44, Knights of Pythias, of this city for fifty-three years, died early yesterday morning at his home, 9215 Flatland avenue, Canarsie. Mr. Sofield was seventy-seven years old and joined Algonquin Lodge in 1870. He was a former resident of this He was a former resident of this city. He is survived by his widow. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and belonged to Council No. 1678. The funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at his late residence. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery Thursday morning.

Hungarian Club Meets The Sixth Ward Hungarian Democratic Club met last night in the auditorium on Cortland street, and transacted several matters of importance as well as planning for the future activities of the organization. The meeting was largely attended.

Apartment Seekers will find what they're cooking for-if they turn to Classification